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NEWS RELEASE

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Hartford Police Investigate Homicide

Hartford – On July 25, 2009 at approximately 10:49 p.m. Hartford Police Officers responded to Brook Street at Liberty Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim suffering from gun shot wounds. He was transported to Saint Francis Hospital for treatment. The victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 11:26 p.m.

Detectives from the Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes Division and Crime Scene Division responded and began an immediate investigation. The victim's information is not being released at this time pending positive identification and family notification.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Sergeant Brandon O'Brien of the Hartford Police Department's Major Crimes Division at 860-757-4089 or to call the Hartford Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 860-722-TIPS (8477).

Anonymous, confidential tips may be made by calling [Hartford Crime Stoppers](http://www.Hartford.Gov/CrimeStoppers) at 860-722-TIPS (8477).

Hartford Crime Stoppers is a community and business based organization that awards up to \$1,000.00 for information from confidential sources that lead to the arrest of a suspect in a police investigation.



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